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SUBJECT: COMECON PREPARATIONS FOR TRADE

NEGOTIATIONS WITH COMMON MARKET

1. REPORT DATED VIENNA IN JANUARY 2 DUTCH FINANCIER
DAGBLAD AND BASED ON CZECH PRESS (LIDOVANE DEMOKRACIE
AND RUDE PRAVO) STATES CZECH PARLIAMENT HAS APPROVED
CHANGE IN COMECON ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION TO PERMIT COMECON
TO CONCLUDE TREATIES WITH MEMBER STATES, THIRD COUNTRIES
AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AS BASIS FOR NEGOTIATIONS
TO BE UNDERTAKEN IN MOSCOW BETWEEN COMECON AND EC. ARTICLE
ALSO NOTES THAT ROMANIA HAD OPPOSED GIVING UP ITS RIGHT TO
NEGOTIATE BILATERAL ECONOMIC AGREEMENTS BUT SOVIET UNION,
FOR POLITICAL REASONS, DOES NOT WANT TO ALLOW EACH COMECON
COUNTRY TO NEGOTIATE ITS OWN AGREEMENTS WITH EC.

2. PERHAPS ADDRESSEES CAN SHED SOME LIGHT ON WHETHER COMECON
IS ACTUALLY PREPARING TO NEGOTIATE WITH EC.

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